

Enright Asks for 769 More Police and Puts City Under Curfew Law

**Bandits Kill
Ship Worker,
Rob Mission**

Hold-Up Men Get \$400 in West St. Sailors' Home; Crime Wave Continues; Many Thefts Reported

There was no diminution yesterday in the number of crimes that daily are

being added to the city's list, notwithstanding the hurried steps taken by the Police Department to curb what is now being called the "crime wave."

To the murder of James W. Russell, a dry dock worker, yesterday morning at the American Seamen's Institute, 507 West Street, and the simultaneous robbery of the Institute's mission of \$400 by two masked bandits, there were addi-

holding the dry reports of the series of burglaries in the vicinity of the Fulton Street Fish Market, the attempted burglary of a branch house of the Henry Street Settlement, two burglaries in the neighborhood of the American Seamen's Institute, the burglaries of the

Thugs Steal to

The shooting of Russell was without apparent reason. Two masked men entered the Institute mission, the charitable door of which is open day and night to lonely and homeless wanderers

Holiday Spirit Is Blamed for Saterfania of Murder and Robbery, in Ad-

was Thomas Herrel, a ship's cook. Another Mordoch, cashier, was in his cage, preparatory to starting the day's work. Frank Conway, a seaman, was idling about the room. Russell was waiting for his "bunkie," Harry Speer, to come down stairs. The two were to go to

Outbreak Won't Last

The Commissioner's round-up of questionable characters, begun at midnight Sunday, and resumed late yesterday in the arrest of sixty-five persons of these, forty-five were taken into custody in Manhattan and twenty

Enright, addressing the New York chapter Military Order of the World War, at the 71st Regiment Armory last night.

"I hope it will soon pass," he added, "but if we haven't got it in its full extent yet, I hope we will get it."

According to information given out at Police Headquarters last night there is to be no letup in Commissioner E.

men there, forcing Murck, in the cashier's cage, to join them. The other Sandil, who was considerably smaller than his accomplice, began ransacking the safe of the miserly customers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. At this time came Arthur V. McLaughlin, who later as Arthur V. McLaughlin, Jr. is employed as a detective for the American Foreign Detective Agency in New York. McLaughlin was a big, burly fellow in his right mind.

Robbed Other Places Is Belief

The bandits are thought to have been the same pair who robbed two stores in the neighborhood of the institute, information concerning which was not disclosed until yesterday. A large quantity of cider was taken from the

the "bushes we are experiencing," Commissioner Enright appeared at the invitation of the insurer, which called the meeting in answer, which enlisted the 26,000 former army, navy and marine corps officers in greater New York for cooperation with the police in combating crime.

"We haven't had much crime of any

in a signed statement given out by

W. A. Griffin, of Toledo, Co. 2, was taken into custody and taken back from the institute, by officers who climbed the door, and the general store of Alexander Salerno, at 491 West Street, was looted of 200 yards of goods, a jug of ketchup and other merchandise.

"From now on," the Commissioner said, "I am not to be taken into custody."

Commissioner Egan said last night he urged persons riding in taxicabs to be on their guard, in order that they might be identified in case a crime was committed. This move was said to have been inspired by the action of Lieutenant Horton in taking

week" is the estimate of market men in the East River district between Brooklyn Bridge and Fulton Street. Joseph Lipkin, a salesman for the Stock Exchange, said that the market was held up by two men while he was on the way to the Corn Exchange Bank at

In the good old days, the Commissioner explained, when footpads and hold-up men were smooth creatures, they employed handcuffs, danglehats and knives on their victims.

A clerk in one of the fish booths of the Fulton Street Fish Market was held up last Saturday morning and relieved of \$150. Two street sweepers in the "Nov." he went on, "the Wild West style, with revolvers and automatics, has been popularized and public attention is attracted.

"But we're in pretty good shape, at least here in New York," he said. "A lot of New York has appointed a vigilance committee, and a move to cope with the crime wave has been made by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the American Legion held yesterday in the Holland U.

employ of the city have been robbed in this same section in the last two years. We're going along pretty well. Of course, we've always had a certain number of crimes, and there always will be a formidable crime list in a city of this size.

Burglars Crack a Safe
Under Noses of Police
Two Offices Plundered in Build.

The seven-story loft building at 204 Center Street, half a block from Police Headquarters

The grand jury, which met in Police Headquarters, was entered by burglars Sunday night, it was revealed yesterday.

They opened a small store in the shop of Douglas Taylor & Co., printers, on the sixth floor, and took \$25 in currency. From a desk in the office of James Tsvoler, picture frame manufacturer, they obtained a check for \$100,000 payable to the order of the New York and the apprehension of known crooks.

facturer, on the same floor, they extracted \$50. It could not be learned whether the intruders confined their work entirely to the sixth floor or whether they entered other offices.

As they cracked the safe of Douglas Taylor & Co., the burglars were able to gaze out of a window upon the clear face of the big four-dial clock in the Police Headquarters tower.